

# Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart

## The Popular and Efficient County Superintendent of Schools of Rowan County--Wonderful Strides Made Along Educational Lines During Her Tenure of Office.

### ENJOYS CONFIDENCE OF ALL WHO KNOW HER.

In this industrial and progressive edition of the Mt. Sterling Advocate, devoted to the various interests of this section, reference must be made among others to the important office of County Superintendent of Schools of Rowan county, so ably and so efficiently filled at the present time by Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart. As an educator Mrs. Stewart is progressive and the rapid strides made by the schools of this county speaks volumes in her behalf. She is an authoress of note and has established a State wide reputation as a lecturer along educational lines. Mrs. Wilson is now serving her second term as County Superintendent of Schools and the fact that she is a lady and has succeeded in taking the county schools out of politics augurs

well for education in Rowan county. She rendered such a good account of herself during her first term that when she announced her candidacy last fall she was logically chosen at the November election by the sovereigns of Rowan county to occupy her present high position and that too in the place of strong opposition. Her success in public life can be ascribed to natural ability, genial personality and a determination to place the school system of Rowan county upon a higher and better plane. Mrs. Stewart possesses all those splendid attributes usually ascribed to the successful educator and all these in a measure explain her signal triumphs in public life. That the sovereigns of Rowan county made no mistake in choosing the present

worth, his fitness, his wide popularity and well known devotion to duty.

It was a personal tribute to Mr. Caudill and not to the party he represents, because Rowan county is decidedly Republican when political lines are drawn to a decisive tension. In Mr. Caudill's case, as with several others, politics cut no figure in the 1909 election. It was purely a case of personal fitness, "a survival of the fittest," as it were, and thus a Democratic Sheriff was created in the magnificent victory of Mr. Caudill who succeeded in gaining many warm friends and supporters from the ranks of the opposition.

Of course there are many reasons for his election to his present position, which are not here given, because our readers are quite familiar with them.

Mr. Caudill assumed his duties at the beginning of the present year and by constant effort and close attention to duty has thus far made a record without a blemish, signaling his proficiency in every way, and carrying forward with credit, all the duties of Sheriff.

In fact, universal approval has set its seal upon his public record, and it is conceded that no more able or efficient officer ever graced the county's roster.

As the duties of Sheriff of a county noted as Rowan is, for its good morals and extensive interests, demands a man of rare traits of character and intelligent judgment, the county has no reason for regret in the choosing of Mr. Caudill, for in him she has an able, fearless and competent official who is in hearty accord with the splendid reputation Rowan sustains to-

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